

**IN THE UNITED STATES PTO
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

**DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY
NON-PROVISIONAL UTILITY APPLICATION**

**TITLE: Concrete Saw Skid Plate Shielding Methods, Devices & System
INVENTOR: Michael P. Burke**

I, Michael P. Burke as the undersigned and above named inventor of the above mentioned invention, do hereby declare that I am a citizen of of USA and the state of Massachusetts. I reside in the town/city of Sutton My post office mailing address is 6 Lanes End Road, Sutton, MA 01590. I believe that I am the the original, first and the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above referenced specification.

I have reviewed the specification and understand the claims. This application is based on provisional application Serial Number 60/464,618 filed April 22, 2003 and I claim priority therefrom.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)

I claim that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me, my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the the United States of America.

As the named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U S Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all communications to:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully


Michael P. Burke

March 18, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

**Title: Skid Plate Shield by employee Michael P. Burke
Non-Provisional Application based on 60/464,618 Filed April 22, 2003
Owner: NED Corporation 18 Grafton Street, Worcester, Mass. 01613-0585**

1. Peter Wyatt as President of NED Corporation affirm and declare under penalties of perjury as follows.

1. I have the authority to execute this document.

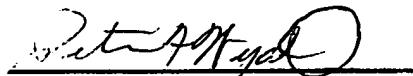
2. NED Corporation owns the above mentioned invention which was invented by its employee Michael Burke within the scope of employment and who is contractually bound to assign all such invention to NED corporation and have done so in this case.

3. NED Corporation qualifies small entity as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above titled invention, described in the specification filed herewith. NED has not assigned, granted conveyed or licensed and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person had made the invention or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e)

4. I as President of NED corporation acknowledge my duty to file in this application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate under 37 CFR 1.28(b)

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully



Peter Wyatt, President

NED Corporation

Dated: April 13 2004